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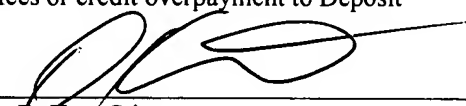
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**SEVENTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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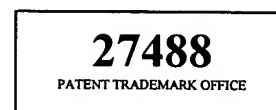
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,957,385	10/2005	Chan et al.	715	504	
	7,013,289 B2	03/2006	Horn et al.	705	26	
	2002/0169802 A1	11/2002	Brewer et al.	707	513	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		U.S. Official Action dated December 20, 2006 in U.S. Application No. 10/154,630
		U.S. Final Official Action dated December 26, 2006 in U.S. Application No. 10/179,810
		U.S. Official Action dated January 5, 2007 in U.S. Application No. 10/183,717
		U.S. Official Action dated January 11, 2007 in U.S. Application No. 10/184,190
		U.S. Official Action dated January 25, 2007 in U.S. Application No. 10/608,267

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